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Applicant: MORIMOTO et al.

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Title: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE EQUIPPED WITH FUEL CELL AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

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REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION OF AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation application of pending prior international application Number PCT/ JP03/00618, filed on January 23, 2003, entitled SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE EQUIPPED WITH FUEL CELL AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME, which designated the United States.

1. Enclosed is the application as follows: 25 pages of specification, 25 claims, 1 pages of abstract, 11 sheet(s) of drawing(s).

CLAIMS AS FILED

NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA		RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS: 25	-20	5	x \$18.00	90.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 3	-3	0	x \$86.00	0.00
			BASIC FILING FEE:	\$770.00
			TOTAL FILING FEE:	\$860.00

2. Small entity status is claimed pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27.
3. A check in the amount of \$860.00 is enclosed.
4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and § 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

5. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This application is a continuation of international application number PCT/ JP03/00618, filed January 23, 2003, pending."
6. A signed declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.63 is enclosed.
7. A set of formal drawings (11 sheets) is enclosed.
8. An Assignment of the invention to MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD., Recordation Form Cover Sheet, and fee of \$40.00 is enclosed.
9. Priority of foreign application number 2002-019659, filed on January 29, 2002 in Japan, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d).
 The certified copy is enclosed.
10. A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
11. Also Enclosed: Application Data Sheet, Information Disclosure Statement, Form 1449, 6 references
12. Return postcard

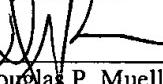
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